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085. A Response to Office Action;

086. Attention to Miss Cassandra Davis; examiner.

087. In response to the office action of CD May 30, 2006, we would like to
088. respectfully ask for cancellation of claims 1 thru 12, and to add new claims
089. of 13 thru 18.

090. We would also like to ask for the previous abstract to be cancelled, and
091. replaced with a new enclosed abstract to provide a more clearly written
092. and understandable abstract.

093. Also enclosed is a two page disclosure form which contains prior art
094. references relating to a curved display for retaining a sheet of paper, and
095. art unit # 3611, and application control # 10/812,332.

096. Below is a list of the references with the prior art's main highlights.

097. Patent #; Elements required in claim 1 and/or highlights of abstracts;

098. 655,843 . . . including a series of pockets

099. 2,539,069 . . . including wire means forming slides for receiving a label

100. 2,862,318 . . . including reversely bent flanges in engagement with paper sheet

101. 3,133,367 . . . including a label retainer flange along each side edge

102. 4,270,292 . . . including a series of clips and tabs within a curved surface

103. 5,408,774 . . . including a holder member positionable within a cavity

104. 5,448,844 . . . including opposed channel members

105. 5,619,816 . . . including a pair of superposed flexible plastic panels

106. 5,675,923 . . . including a changeable protective plastic overlay

107. 5,678,339 . . . including at least one back member hingedly attached

108. 6,253,478 . . . including a portion of which is transparent

109. 6,276,084 . . . including backing sheet retainers having a spacing

110. 6,449,891 . . . including side panels which suitably fold over

111. 6,584,717 . . . including a suitably folded punched sheet

112. 6,594,934 . . . including a concavely curved image using edgewise channels

113. A Response to Office Action; - continued -

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115. None of the prior art shown was found to comprise or include an
116. inverted u-shaped slit cut through a display's planar plastic body,
117. and which established a centeredly positioned paper retaining
118. appendage. We must have searched a thousand or more prior art
119. patents, and were surprised that you found even four more.

120. We believe this new concept of a paper sheet retaining display is
121. an improvement over all prior art disclosed. Simplicity in its form
122. and manufacture keep costs low. Predetermined directional paths of
123. the slit's two distal endpoints allow a manufacturer to use an
124. extremely light weight plastic for the display's body without any
125. tearing of its body when in daily use.

126. The display has already been tried, tested, and accepted by many
127. people and many companies since we first disclosed it to the USPTO.

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129. - Thank you again, for everything learned - Terry W.

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137. Respectfully submitted;

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